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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment and reconsideration based thereon because it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Applicant requests a two month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: